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TO END AUTO THEFT

BURLINGTON JUNCTION OWNERS WILL RUN DOWN THIEVES

CALL A MASS MEETING

Car Stolen This Week, the Fourth in Few Months, Arouses Autoists to Concerted Action

With the theft last Monday of a new Buick touring car from the home of R. N. Barber of Burlington Junction, the fourth automobile theft within a few months, auto owners of Burlington Junction are going to make an organized effort to apprehend the parties who have been and are responsible for the stealing that has been going on. J. W. Praiswater, president of the Commercial Club, has issued a call for a meeting Saturday afternoon of citizens and farmers who own autos to discuss plans for running down the thieves.

The theft of the Barber car was discovered Monday morning when Mr. Barber went to the garage before starting down town. The doors were locked as he hed left them the evening before, but the garage was empty. The owner notified the county authorities immediately and messages were sent to all parts of the country to watch for the stolen car.

Mr. Barber has offered a reward of $250 for the return of the car and also a reward of $250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

Sheriff John F. Dowden also stated that he would add another $100 to the amount Mr. Barber has offered.

Four cars have been stolen from Burlington Junction within the past ten months and only two were recovered. This condition of affairs has aroused the citizens to action and they will make a concentrated effort to catch the party or parties who are responsible.

A Ford roadster belonging to Frank Adams was taken from his private garage last spring and was recovered a few weeks ago at Brookfield, where it had been left in a garage by a stranger. A Ford touring car was stolen from Frank Ware last summer and has never been found. Ed Hackett's big Buick, the same model car as Mr. Barber's, was taken from his garage early one morning several weeks ago, but the men were caught near Braddyville and are now in jail at Maryville.

IN HONOR OF THE SOLDIER

Governor and Mrs. Gardner Will Give Patriotic Reception at Mansion New Year's Day

Jefferson City, Dec. 28.—Governor and Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner will entertain on January 1 at the executive mansion at a patriotic reception in honor of the soldiers and sailors. This will be in place of the annual New Year ball.

Speakers will be Brig. Gen. Harvey Clark for the army, Lieut. Commander Brooks for the navy, Rev. B. A. Jenkins, Kansas City, Paul Presser, Fayette, and Judge D. A. Harris of Fulton.

TO 6 BELOW THIS MORNING

Weather Forecast Says the Present Cold Spell Will Continue, Possibly Over Sunday

The thermometer registered six below zero this morning, according to the local weather bureau. The forecast holds out but little hope for warmer weather for several days, and tonight the mercury will drop below the zero mark again. With clouded skies the temperature does not rise very high in the tube throughout the day.

The present cold spell is general over the entire middle west with temperatures below zero being recorded throughout the section.

To Attend Christmas Dance.

Miss Dale Hoffman and Miss Marjorie Wilfley left this morning for Shenandoah, Ia., where they will visit Miss Hoffman's aunt, Mrs. Frank Welch. They will be guests tonight at the Christmas dance at the Elks Club.

U.S. EMPLOYES NOW

RAIL ORDER CHANGES STATUS OF ALL RAILROAD MEN

CLERKS TO GET RAISE

Government Control Is Also Expected to Reduce Some Big Salaries Now Being Paid

St. Louis, Dec. 28—Taking over control of the railroads by the government today will change the status of every railroad man in the draft, according to George Logan, secretary of the district appeal board here.

Unless special rulings are made, he explained, the fact that all railroad employees after today become government employees and will place those subject to draft in class three. Class three includes all government employees who are necessary to the conduct of the war.

The announcement that the government intends to increase the pay in some measure of railroad employees gives hope to the hundreds of unorganize dand poorly paid clerks in Missouri for a raise. It is estimated the average salary paid the clerks is about $65 a month. Sixty per cent of the men are estimated to be over 25 years of age and about forty per cent are married.

The announcement that the government will reduce large salaries now paid railroad executives is expected to affect several St. Louisans. They are President Bush of the Missouri Pacific, President Kearney of the Wabash, President Biddle of the Frisco, and President Herbert of the Cotton Belt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Mound City, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Dean, and family, left this morning for their home.

License Issued in St. Joseph.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Hubert Raymond Conway of Maryville and Miss Sara Marie Carter of Burlington Junction.

TO EACH A $20 BOND

DAILY SALES MUST AVERAGE $1,800 HERE NEXT YEAR

DRIVE IS ON JANUARY 1

Over $12,000 Have Already Been Sold Through Local Banks — Postoffice Does Good Business

If Nodaway county is to reach its quota of baby bonds every citizen must purchase at least $20 worth of the war savings certificates in 1918. The quota for the county is slightly more than $600,000. This means that approximately $1,800 worth of bonds must be sold every day next year to fulfill the quota.

Although the campaign will not be launched until after the first of the year plans have been perfected to make it the most extensive of any of the many recent campaigns. Committees are working and outlining the campaign and enlisting patriotic citizens in the drive to enroll every man, woman and child in Nodaway county in the war savings campaign.

Baby bonds and thrift stamps are finding a good sale in Maryville and throughout Nodaway county. Over $12,000 worth have been purchased through the local banks, while at the postoffice about $6,000 have been disposed of. One buyer at the postoffice purchased the limit, a $1,000 bond.

The members of the High School committee, of which Chas. Bellows, Jr. is chairman, have been active in interesting subscribers in the bonds and thrift stamps and are credited with the sale of a large number. The largest single subscriber through this committee is C. D. Bellows, $1000.

NODAWAY A RICH TOWNSHIP

Basis of Land Value $83 an Acre—County Real Estate Valued at $2,449,000

The total valuation of Nodaway township for tax assessment, according to the report made out by Township Assessor Holmes Yates, is $3,547,090. Yates assessed property according to instructions from headquarters this year, which stated in no uncertain terms that all property must be taken at its full value.

The above assessment does not include the railroad, telegraph and telephone properties in the township, which will boost the figure considerably, especially in view of the raise in value.

The figures show that there are 29,315.46 acres of land in Nodaway township. The land varied in value, but the average assessment was on a basis of about $83 an acre. The full report is as follows:

Country real estate	$2,449,875
Country, personal	328,205
Town real estate	544,095
Town, personal (not including banks)	161,665
Banks	63,250
Grand total	$3,547,090

SCHOOL JOINS RED CROSS

Bloomdale Pupils Expect to Organize Junior Red Cross Society — New Members in Canvass

At the close of the community Christmas program at the Bloomdale school house, ten miles northeast of Maryville last Friday night a collection was taken to be added to the pupils' Christmas fund. One dollar of the fund was spent for a membership to the Red Cross Society. The service flag is now displayed from one of the windows of the school. The pupils still have some money on hands that will probably be used for Junior Red Cross work.

As a result of the canvass made by A. S. Byerrum and C. E. Harvey, 26 new members were secured during the Christmas Red Cross drive. A number in thedistrict were already members and have contributed to the various war funds. Following new members were secured: Carey E. Wray, Robert Aley, William Lett, Mrs. W. F. Lett, R. B. Oliphant, N. H. Wray, F. S. Maxon, Mrs. F. S. Maxon, J. H. Weaver, C. C. Moon, Addie Dalrymple, C. O. Pistole, Lela Shannon, Martha Runnels, C. E. Harvey, Mrs. C. E. Harvey, Orville Gray, L. A. Pistole, W. M. Hinton, O. E. Jones, Wm. Gorton, Thos. Cummins, Mrs. N. F. Hornbuckle, Wilson Wray, Bloomdale School, Essie Ward.

Mrs. Elias Klaas of Parnell is visiting in Maryville for a few days.

CAPT KEELER NOW A MAJOR

Well Known Maryville Boy Gets Promotion and Is Given Charge of Training Camp in Virginia

Captain John P. Keeler, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., a well known Maryville boy, has just been promoted to major and received his commission from President Wilson on December 20. Major Keeler now has charge of a training camp for officers of the reserve corps at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. News of the promotion of Captain Keeler came in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Mary Keeler, 702 South Main street, yesterday.

Now at Augusta, Ga.

Word has been received from John L. Gregory, who has been stationed at Camp Funston, Kans., stating that he was now at Augusta, Ga. Mr. Gregory was transferred from the infantry to the mechanics department. He expects to remain at Augusta, where he will be employed as vulcanizer and carburetor man.

FIRST CENTENNIAL

MISSOURI WILL OBSERVE DATE ON JANUARY 8

WAS A FORMER HOLIDAY

Celebration Starts on Jackson Day—Many Towns Prepare for Elaborate Events

Observance of Missouri's first centennial date in all the schools of the state has been planned by the executive committee of one thousand on Missouri's Centennial of Statehood. This first celebration marks the beginning of centennial observances to be held over the state down to August 10, 1921.

Flag drills, public addresses and pioneer relic displays will be made with the object of stimulating the interest of Missourians in Missouri history. Such historic cities as Boonville, Lexington, Fayette, Liberty, Independence, St. Joseph, Hannibal, Louisiana, St. Genevieve, Jackson, Potosi, Cape Girardeau, New Madrid and Springfield will make their celebrations extend beyond county limits.

January 8 is already significant to the people of the state as Andrew Jackson Day. According to a pamphlet issued by the committee of The Thousand, Missourians were largely instrumental in winning the battle of New Orleans. Bullets for Jackson's army were manufactured at Herculaneum in what is now Jefferson county. Also, through the generosity of John Mullanphy of St. Louis, all the cotton of New Orleans was bought up for the army to use as breastworks. When news of the victory was sent from New Orleans to Joseph Charless, editor of the Missouri Gazette at St. Louis, the whole town was illuminated with tallow candles.

Her People Patriotic.

The people of Missouri until very recent years celebrated Andrew Jackson Day in a manner similar to a Fourth of July observance. Thus, when the time came to present the petition for statehood the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was chosen as the most fitting date. Then was launched the "Missouri Question," which Thomas Jefferson said was "the most portentious which ever threatened our nation."

The pamphlet ends with this tribute to the great men who have helped to make and develop Missouri.

"Missouri's past, her present greatness and patriotic contributions in the nation are records of pride. Such men as William Clark, Thomas H. Benton, David Barton, Edward Bates, Lewis F. Linn, Frank P. Blair, Alexander W. Doniphan, George G. Vest, Richard P. Bland, Mark Twain, Eugene Field, James B. Eads, George C. Bingham, John J. Pershing and others of national renown adorn her Hall of Fame. To do honor to Missouri's state founders and to those who built the present imperial Missouri will be purposed in Missouri's Centennial celebrations."

Marcus T. Nielsen of the Conservatory of Music returned this morning from his home at Omaha where he spent the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued wedding permits:

Harry J. Potts of Maryville and Ollie M. Baker of Skidmore.

WE'LL FILL THE BILL

SO, JUST TELL MISSOURI WHAT YOU WANT, UNCLE SAMUEL

GROWING BIG WAR CROPS

And Just Now We're Busy Raising Something That'll Stick to Boys' Ribs While They Are Fighting

Tell Missouri what you want, Uncle Samuel. We're looking for war orders. Folks back east say we don't realize the gravity of the war. It's a fact. We've been so busy growing war crops that we haven't had time for reflection. Calculate we'll have plenty of time for that after the war is over. Just now we're interested in raising something that will stick to the boys' ribs while they're using up that ammunition the easterners are making.

We've got a little stuff on hand now maybe you could use. Remember, you didn't get out our way until late last spring and it isn't as much as it might have been. We couldn't figure out just what was best to raise, so we took a hitch at everything the old farm would grow. This is not a potato country, but we took a chance on 109,000 acres—'bout 20,000 more than we raised last year. Then we put in a few oats—somewhere around 1,393,000 acres. That wasn't much over 100,000 acres more'n the crop last year, but oats turned out pretty well this year. Guess they made about 40 bushels, against 25 last year.

Just Raised 'em Anyway.

Understand, oats and potatoes are not in our line, but we just raised 'em anyway. About the time we got thru planting them you'd made up your mind that you needed a whale of a corn crop. We had in about 6,775,000 acres last year, which averaged 195 bushels, so we decided to do a little better this year; but hands were scarce and we didn't get in but a little over 7,525,000 acres. However, Gene Logan, your crop estimates man out at Columbia says what we did get in will average around 35 bushels. About 6,000,000 bushels will have to be knocked off the total 263,000,000 bushels because it was frosted. Some of it is a little soft, but we'll feed it to the pigs.

Speaking of pigs, you wanted us to increase our hogs about 50 per cent. Well, about twenty of us went out with some of the boys from the college of agriculture to talk the proposition to the farmers. It looks like we will make the increase if we can get the brood sows.

You asked us to sow about five per cent more wheat this fall than we did last fall. We've got 2,875,000 acres. That's about 25 per cent increase. We were afraid some of it might winter-kill and so we just put in a little extra for good measure while we had the teams hooked up.

Well, Uncle, if there's any of this stuff you can use, speak up. We will be able to get along on a little less this year than last since we have about 750,000 food conservation pledges. Folks says that's a few more in proportion to population than any other state has.

We're going to help you more next year, so if there's anything you need, just let us know. Tell Missouri, Uncle Samuel. We'll fill the bill.

RECORD IN BANK DEPOSITS

State Bank Commissioner Enright Points Out Prosperous State of Financial Institutions

Jefferson City, Dec. 28.—In a statement issued by State Bank Commissioner C. F. Enright, he directs attention to the fact that November bank statements showing the condition of banks and trust companies operating under state laws, reveal that deposits have reached the highest in the state's history. He says in his statement:

It is gratifying to be able to report the state banks and trust companies show a splendid condition at every point. The deposits are the highest in the state's history and the splendid reserves are far beyond the legal requirements." A summary of the statement issued by Commissioner Enright shows, as compared with November, 1916, material increase in all of the important items that enter into the general prosperity of banking institutions.

Jesse H. Kenan of Conception Junction enlisted in the navy at St. Joseph Wednesday as apprentice seaman.

ARMY NEEDS BRICKLAYERS

Frank Reynolds, Secretary of Local Union, Will Furnish Particulars

Frank Reynolds, secretary of Maryville Bricklayers' Union No. 24, is in receipt of a telegram from army headquarters stating the engineers corps is in need of bricklayers. The pay is good, ranging from $30 to $80 per month. All bricklayers who are desirous of entering the service with good pay should see Mr. Reynolds at once for particulars.

MIDDLETON AT MYRTLE TREE

Well Know Speaker Will Also Be Heard at Pickering Next Sunday

Tom C. Middleton of St. Joseph, organizer of men's bible classes, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning at Myrtle Tree church and will preach in the evening at Pickering. Mr. Middleton is one of the best speakers in Missouri and announcement of these engagements will be welcomed by Myrtle Tree and Pickering residents.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

MARYVILLE ELKS TO CELEBRATE WITH ELABORATE EVENT

IT WILL BE "DIFFERENT"

Committee In Charge Promises Some Surprises In Entertainment — Dancing Will Be Feature

Maryville Elks are going to appropriately celebrate the retiring year and the advent of 1918 with an event at the club rooms that will be "different." You have the word of Marcus T. Nielsen, Clarence Vogt and Bud Rhodes, the committee in charge, that it will be even so.

The festivities will begin shortly after eight o'clock next Monday evening, New Year's eve, starting with dancing in the earlier part, with interruptions in the shape of various stunts that as yet have not been publicly announced. A number of solo dances have been arranged with other varieties of the light fantastic to suit all tastes.

Good music will also be one of the features of the event and at midnight a luncheon will be served and the New Year will be given a joyous welcome, together with some surprises that are planned. Dancing will be resumed and will be continued until the "purple morning begins breaking," as one of the committee expressed it.

The affair on New Year's eve will be one of the most elaborate and interesting of the many the Elks have given on such occasions and is for members and their families and out of town guests.

RAVENWOOD SCOUTS GROW

Troop There Now Has Fourteen Members and Is Busy With War Activities of Various Kinds

F. W. Baker, superintendent of schools at Ravenwood, and who is also scoutmaster of the troop of Scouts there, was a business visitor in the city today. Mr. Baker says the Ravenwood Scouts now number fourteen and are actively engaged in a number of war activities. The Scouts have a snug sum in the bank, realized from the bean garden they cultivated last year. The Scouts meet in the rooms in the rear of the Platte Valley bank and are crowded for room. They hope to be able to secure larger and permanent quarters in the near future.

Scoutmaster Baker says that Scouts are among the best pupils in the school and the easiest to handle, due to the training received in the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Deffenbaugh of Quitman announce the birth of a son this morning.

4 SOLDIERS VICTIMS OF HUN SHELLS

THREE ARE KILLED OUTRIGHT; FOURTH BADLY WOUNDED

GERMAN AIRPLANES BOMB HDQ'TRS CAMP

General Pershing Cancels All Leaves of Absence for Officers and Men —Order Causes Speculation

With the American Army in France, Dec. 28.—Three more Americans have fallen victims to German shells and airplanes, while a fourth lies in a hospital badly wounded. Two of the dead soldiers, both of them privates, were killed the night of December 22 while in active service near the first line trenches. When a bomb was dropped by a German airman on headquarters on Christmas night, the shell exploded directly over two engineers working directly on the lines, killing a corporal and wounding a private.

The names of the men killed have not yet been cabled by General Pershing.

General Pershing has issued general orders suspending further leaves of absence to men to visit Paris, including both officers and men, and has cancelled the future leaves that have already been granted. There is considerable speculation over what the order means. It is believed that some action of considerable importance is being planned in which American troops will take a large part.

First Lieut. K. J. Paul, an American aviator, was killed in an accident at the flying school, it was learned at headquarters today.

A GERMAN ATTACK FAILED

Tried to Break Through to Italian Headquarters But Were Driven Off With a Big Loss

Rome, Dec. 28.—Italian sailors are now fighting with the infantry along the Piave and giving a good account of themselves in engagements with the Austro-Germans. Dispatches from the northern front today dwelt with the severity of the artillery activity. Austro-German airplanes bombed the important railway junction city of Trevine and tried to break through to Verona, the Italian headquarters, but were driven off with the loss of nearly a dozen machines. Heavy canonading continues between the Brenta and Piave rivers.

NO DRAFT CALL TILL FEB. 15

Provost Marshal Crowder Advised Governors No New Call Will be Made Prior to That Date

Washington, Dec. 28.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today notified all governors that no new calls for men selected under the first draft and who have not yet been sent to training camps, will be made before February 15.

Landons to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Landon and sons, Truman and Court, left last night for Carlinville, Ill., where they will visit Mrs. Landon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hoblit.

Marion Martin of St. Joseph is visiting in the city with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; continued cold Saturday.

Notice—

All merchants, railroad and telephone tax not paid before January 1st will have one per cent per month penalty added on same.

All merchants should take out their license by January 1st, so as to avoid any misunderstanding in the future.

J. W. BLAGG,
County Treasurer.

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Brady-Made Pictures, with
Carlyle Blackwell and Madge Evans
Each at their best, in
The Burglar
This picture has had greater patronage than any other five-reel picture to date.

Tomorrow—"The Clean Up."

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

Judge W. C. Ellison left last evening for Rock Port on business.

Monroe Township Assessment.

E. D. French, assessor, gives us the following figures as the assessment of Monroe township for the year 1917, for the tax levy for the year 1918. The assessed valuation is somewhat higher than it has been heretofore.

Real estate in twp.	$201,769
Money, notes and bonds	68,530
Other personal property	56,059
Horses (802)	43,660
Cattle (1,046)	139,745
Mules (208)	10,460
Sheep (113)	565
Hogs (3,721)	24,125
Other live stock	400
Total	$545,364
Real estate, Skidmore	$196,570
Personal	131,415
Total, city	$327,985
Total in township and city	$873,349

—Skidmore News.

Rev. Olsen's Brother in Sea Accident.

Rev. A. S. Olsen, pastor of the M. E church here, received a letter from his brother, Elijah Olsen, first mat on board the British transport ship Chicago City, stating that his boa had been run into somewhere off the Irish coast by a U. S. destroyer and slightly damaged. They were sailing after night with lights out when the accident occurred. This ship makes regular trips from New York to a sea port in France, carrying ammunition auto trucks and horses.—Barnard Bulletin.

More Deaths In Army.

Washington, Dec. 28—There were twenty-one more deaths in th the national army this week than during any week before, but forty-five fewer deaths in the national guards, according to Surgeon General Gorgas today

WANTED — Baled hay and straw, good corn or oats. Wm. Everhart.

Parent-Teachers Meeting.

The next meeting of the Skidmore Parent-Teachers' association will be held at the Skidmore school house next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, when the following program will be given.

Music—High School orchestra.
Devotional—Rev. D. F. Harrison.
Music—High School orchestra.
Talk—Prof. T. H. Cook.
Solo—Mrs. I. E. Porter.
Talk—Prof. C. A. Hawkins.
Music—High School orchestra.

After the program refreshments will be served and the hour spent socially.

Sells His Dakota Farm.

Ed Walker, who bought a large farm near Finley, N. D., two years ago, has disposed of his holding there and requests his Post sent to Hamburg, Iowa, where the family is visiting Mrs. W. W. Byers and daughter, Marie. Ed will probably locate in this country again. The farm help problem was a bad one in Dakota, where farmers are expecting to pay $60 a month and board for help, so Ed decided to change to a smaller farm.—Burlington Junction Post.

Miss Mary Heifner has returned from Columbia, where she has been visiting friends. She was accompanied home by Mrs. D. L. Gribble and baby. They will visit with Mrs. Gribble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heifner.

Cecil E. Smith arrived Monday night to spend the Christmas vacation with his father, C. C. Smith, and family. Mr. Smith is now assistant city manager to Mat Graham of Augusta, Kans.

Leaves for Service Tomorrow.

Jesse H. Walker of Maitland spent Christmas day in Burlington Junction visiting his sister, Miss Anna Walker, and his brothers, C. E. and W. H. Walker. Jesse enlisted recently in the navy as a musician and will leave tomorrow for active service. His order number was the first to be drawn in Holt county last summer, but as Holt county had sufficient volunteers the first draft did not affect them. Jesse would have been the first registrant summoned this winter.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester David of Ravenwood announce the birth of a baby girl yesterday.

Miss Airy Returns.

Miss Lucile Airy returned Wednesday night from Chicago where she has been studying music. She will resume teaching at the Maryville Conservatory the first of the year.

Dr. H. L. Stinson returned last evening from a few days' visit at Shawnee, Okla.

WANTED — Baled hay and straw, good corn or oats. Wm. Everhart.

DO YOU BELONG TO THE N. S. A. KNITTING SOCIETY?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27. — "A party in this house is knitting for the soldiers and sailors of the U. S. A."

This card, issued by the Soldiers' Aid Society of Westwood, is to take its place along with the now famous service flag and the food conservation cards. It is issued to the knitters by the society, which hopes the idea may be adopted throughout the nation. The society is a merger of all church knitters in the community.

Missourians With Pershing.

Columbia, Dec. 27.—General Pershing, a Missourian himself, has in his most important positions with the American army in France, three former students of the University of Missouri—Brig. Gen. Edgar Russell, chief signal officer; Lieut. Col. A. G. Alexander, in charge of all map making; and Lieut. Col. C. M. Gordon, Jr., who is a member of the general's staff.

Mrs. William Henry and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Spear of Ravenwood were city visitors on Thursday.

Hustling

We don't sit around and pay any price that one firm asks. We hustle around to buy—we hustle around to sell. We have an experienced man that does our buying—that's one reason why the pepole in Maryville and vicinity save anywhere from 5c to 15c per ℔ when they patronize—

The Packer's Market Co.

About the quality of meats we handle—we surely must carry the BEST. If we didn't our business would be on the DECREASE instead of INCREASING.

About the service—Our meat is not handled by delevery boys nor throwed around in a delivery wagon. What better service can anyone give than when it is taken home by the purchasers who see what they buy?

Saturday Specials

Prime rib roasts, ℔	16c	Sliced liver, ℔	15c
Fancy native boneless roasts, ℔	22½c	Swiss steaks, ℔	22½c
Fresh beef tongues, ℔	22½c	Veal roasts, ℔	17½c
Pork brains, ℔	15c	Fresh beef hearts, ℔	16c
Lamb legs, ℔	25c	Pig's feet, dozen	40c
Whole pork shoulders, ℔	25c	Lamb roasts, ℔	20c
No. 1 smoked hams, ℔	27½c	Pork chops, ℔	30c
Salt pork, ℔	27½c	Choice cut steaks, ℔	17½c
Pig tails, ℔	17½c	Smoked bacon squares, ℔	35c
Fresh side pork, ℔	32½c	Sliced bacon, ℔	45c
		Neck bones, ℔	10c
		Pork Melts, ℔	9½c

BEST FRESH OYSTERS.

RAW FURS

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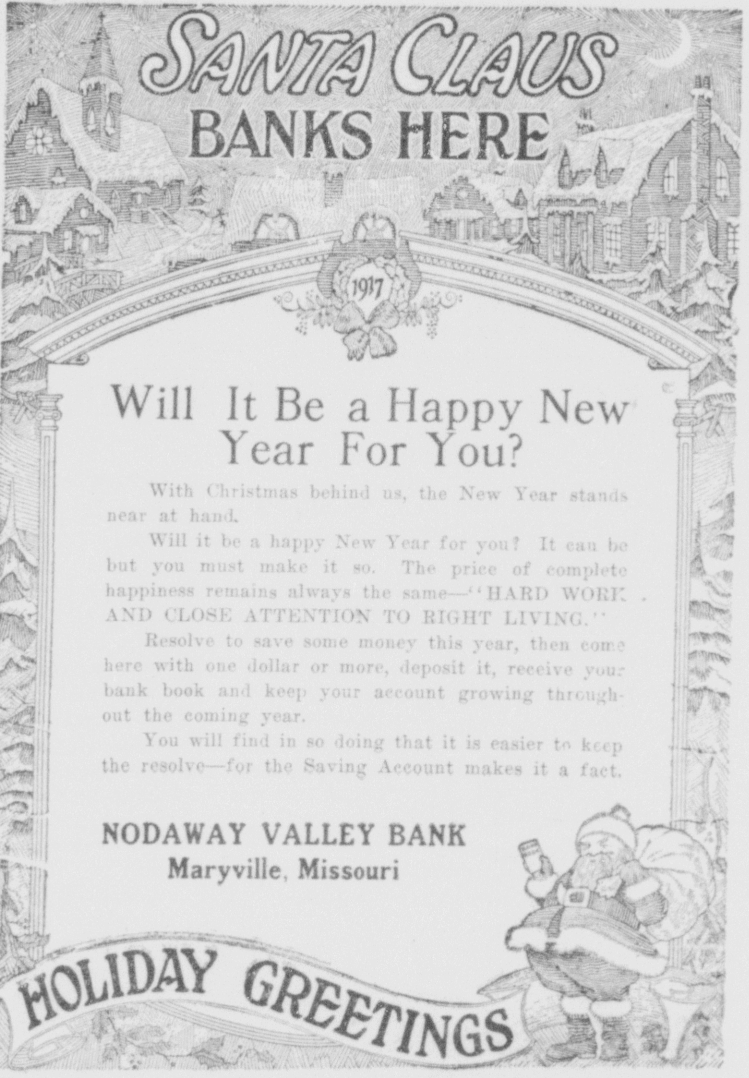

Will It Be a Happy New Year For You?

With Christmas behind us, the New Year stands near at hand.

Will it be a happy New Year for you? It can be but you must make it so. The price of complete happiness remains always the same—"HARD WORK AND CLOSE ATTENTION TO RIGHT LIVING."

Resolve to save some money this year, then come here with one dollar or more, deposit it, receive your bank book and keep your account growing throughout the coming year.

You will find in so doing that it is easier to keep the resolve—for the Saving Account makes it a fact.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
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SORE THROAT or Tonsilitis—gargle with warm, salt water then apply—
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Over the age of eighteen, for street car conductors and motormen. Permanent positions with steady work to the right men. Physical examination necessary. Write or call in person within the next week. Employment Department, The Kansas City Railways Company, 1500 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

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—is the new "cold bottle" to enjoy with the immemorial "hot bird" —a soft drink in the strictest sense, but the liveliest, nippiest appetizer imaginable—rich in the flavor of nutritive cereals and imported Saazer hops. BEVO makes good things to eat taste even better—and it's healthful.

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St. Louis, U. S. A.

Start the New Year With New Printing

While you plan a fresh business start for the New Year, over-haul your printing, and brighten it up. A new lot of letterheads, envelopes, billheads, package labels and receipts, all standardized as to paper, design and color, will help you create the new business you hope for in 1918.

We'll be glad to help you design an assortment, and to print it for you in a first-class manner.

Democrat-Forum
BOTH PHONES

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
H. L. Raines
Jeweler and Optician

Income Taxes

A representative of the Internal Revenue Collector of Kansas City will be at the Nodaway County Court House from January 21 to 27 to give information about the new income tax.

Every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is more than $1,000 and every married person whose net income is more than $2,000 are required to make returns. We urge all persons who will possibly be effected to begin making up an estimate of their incomes and be prepared to turn same in at that time.

As the Government has laid out strict rules for the enforcement of the law, it is imperative that there should be no attempt at evasion. Also there is a penalty by fine or by imprisonment or by both. All reports must be filed by March 1, 1918.

Nodaway Valley Bank Real Estate Bank
Farmers Trust Company First National Bank
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

Because of new conditions under which we are forced to do business and the new regulations and requests issued by the Government, we will

Beginning January 1st
Carry No Accounts Over One Month

We feel that our many patrons will realize why we are not able to longer offer this former accommodation and why, to be able to stay on a credit basis, we ar forced to impose this new ruling.

Sincerely yours,

N. Schumacher & Sons

That's The Point!!
Quality

When you buy meats, you want prime quality—something else won't do. The best meat goes farther—you'd rather have a small amount than a large quantity of CHEAP MEAT.

We Can't Cut The Price Without Cutting the Quality

We could buy cheap meats—and sell them cheap—but we don't have a demand for them. Buy the BEST Meats, at—

Stapler's Market
Phone 59 Auto Delivery

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

P. E. O. Meeting.

Mrs. Arch Frank and Mrs. Roy Lippman will be hostesses tomorrow afternoon to the P. E. O. chapter at the home of Mrs. Frank.

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esther Circle of the First M. E. church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold had as guests Tuesday for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trueblood. Miss Cleta Trueblood and Harold Trueblood.

At Six O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heifner will entertain this evening at six o'clock dinner, Robert and Russell Burris, Harry Holmes, Chester Lyle, Byron Costello and Rasco and Lloyd Heifner.

Evening Auxiliary Meets.

The Evening Auxiliary of the Red Cross meets tonight at Red Cross headquarters at 7 o'clock. Any outsiders who desire to take up the work are invited to attend the meeting.

At Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kelly, of Pickering entertained at Christmas dinner Tuesday the following guests: Mrs. Pearl Baldwin of Denver, Mrs. Joseph Purtle of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fine, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett and Alvin and Forest Lett of Pickering.

Family Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean entertained a company of relatives at a Christmas dinner Tuesday. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and son, Harold, of Shenandoah, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Mound City, Miss Dale Hoffman, Helen and Virginia Belle Dean.

In Honor of Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes entertained at a dinner party yesterday noon for Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., and baby daughter, Martha Lucile, of Concordia, Kan. Others in the party comprised Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes and son, Harry, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Lucile Holmes and her guest, Miss Sallie Wilson, of Smithville.

Surprise Nevilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Neville were given a surprise Wednesday night by a company of neighbors and friends. An oyster supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kimmett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, Miss Retta Powers, Ben Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Neville.

Entertained at Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heflin entertained for Mrs. B. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain and son, James, from LeMars, Ia., and also for their son, Thomas, who is home from the U. S. naval station at Great Lakes, Ill. The other guests were Mary and Frank Cain, Bertha Wilmas, Glen Singery, Hilda, John D., Marcella and William Earl Heflin.

For Miss Craig.

Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. Gallatin Craig entertained at an informal knitting party this afternoon at the Holmes home for Mrs. Craig's daughter, Miss Laura Craig, who is here from the University of Missouri to spend the holidays. Their guests were Miss Lucile Holmes and her guest, Miss Sallie Wilson, of Smithville, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Marguerite Cummins, Miss Ilene Kemp and Miss Mary Lewis.

Mildred Eckert Entertains.

Mildred Eckert gave an informal party last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert, on North Main street. Games were played, Alice Peery winning the favor for high score and music and refreshments were other entertaining features. The guests were Wilda Keef, Alice Peery, Marie Cloud, Mary Condon, Mildred Nicholas, Mabel Fraser, Ruth Miller, Mabel Cook, Marie Price, Lucile Wright, Loren Egley, Paul Miller and his guest, Ralph Owen, of Independence, Mo., Randolph Holt, John Wallace, Robert Nicholas, Clifford Hull, Chilton Robinson, Harold Houchens, Arthur Garrett.

Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. Pearl Baldwin, living in Pickering, gave a turkey dinner Christmas in honor of her brothers and their family, living near Pickering. The day was spent in eating pop corn and candy, and telling of Christmas day when they were young. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lett and sons, Alva and Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lett and daughter, Lerita, Mr and Mrs. H. H. Lett and son, Raymond, and daughters, Katie, Marjorie, Lucile and Mae. Mrs. Baldwin expects to leave soon for Denver, Colo., to make her future home.

For Mr. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore and daughters entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening at their home as a courtesy to Homer Neff, a student in Chicago, who is home for the Christmas holidays. Games were played and a three course, six o'clock dinner served. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Homer Neff, George Neff, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore, Ada Dinsmore, Bessie Dinsmore and Mrs. J. L. Gregory.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr .and Mrs. George Lawson of Harmony community and relatives met in reunion on Christmas day. All came with well filled baskets. The rooms of the Lawson home were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. Punch was served during the day and the time spent in music and games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee, Mr. and Mrs.Frank DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Heflin, Mrs. Mattie Lawson, Mrs. M. J. Eckhouse of Conception, Jeff Delong, Misses Lillian and Velma Lawson, Effie and Fay Willis, Augusta, Anna and Mary Eckhouse, Verdant, Marjorie and Virginia Delong, Claudell Heflin, Pebble Marie Lawson, Fay Florea, Albert Eckhouse, Morrison Lawson, Allen Heflin.

With Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dempsey, living westa of Barnard, entertained at Christmas dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach, Gordon Roach, Samuel Scowden and John Scowden.

Goose Dinner.

Miss Elsie Smith entertained at her home with a goose dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. R. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Trueblood of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Art Honar and children, Robert Paul and Marcella of Burlington Junction, Cecil E. Smith of Augusta, Kansas, Miss Gertrude Smith and C. C. Smith.

Find Dynamite in Coal.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Blowing up of a residence at Rockford, Ill., today at edge of Camp Grant has spurred the secret service on conducting systematic campaign against the German-Austrian plotters and I. W. W. who sought to create a reign of terror. The Rockford home was wrecked with dynamite believed to have been placed in the coal. A stick of dynamite was found in the coal destined for Camp Grant this morning.

Oil Magnate Is Arrested.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 28.—Paul Gross, a wealthy grain merchant and oil magnate, the most prominent American born German in Houston, was arrested today charged with violating the espinoage act.

Extend Draft to Ireland?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 28.—The question of extending conscription to Ireland will be seriously considered by parliamentary leaders when parliament convenes after Christmas, it was learned today. It is estimated two hundred thousand Irishmen of military age in Ireland are not taking part in the war.

D. M. Warren, advertising manager of the Democrat-Forum, left this afternoon for Greenville, Mo., where he will spend several days with his mother.

The Adams Express Company has moved from the Nodaway Valley Bank building to the building formerly occupied by the J. C. Denham Harness Shop, South Side Square.

Make Your New Year's Greeting "A Happy New Year" indeed by Sending Flowers

A box of nice cut flowers or a choice blooming plant which need not, however, be as elaborate as for Christmas, with your card, is in good taste and very appropriate in conveying your New Year's greetings.

Boxes of fresh cut flowers from................ $1.00 up to about $2.50. Choice blooming plants from 40c to 50c, up to about $1.50. We keep on hand a supply of appropriate cards for all special occasions for our customers' use and also give special attention to proper packing and prompt delivery of all orders.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phone 17 1001 South Main Street

Delivery of Bills

As it has become imperative to cut all operating expenses as much as possible owing to the rising cost of all items entering into the manufacture of our product, we are trying out a new plan of distributing our bills.

In place of receiving your bill through the mail same will be delivered at your door and is payable in the usual manner at our office. If you wish you may pay the man who brings the bill, but he will make no effort to collect, as his duty is merely to deliver the statement of your account.

At this time we must ask the co-operation of all our patrons to the fullest in any economies we can make as we sincerely hope that by cutting our costs on a number of items which will not lower our standard of service that we can obviate the necessity of changing our schedule of charges during the present crisis.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company
Empire Theatre Building
Maryville, Mo.

Let's Get The 6,000 THIS MONTH

Nodaway county has been lagging in the Red Cross Campaign. Take out memberships for your entire family NOW. Don't let December pass by without Nodaway county having reached its goal of 6,000 members. If you'll work a little harder, the county will be "over the top" within the next three days.

If you Can't Go, you Can do something else. Any father or mother would go instead of the son if they could. But we can all do something at home—join the Red Cross. It's the home army with an organization in your home town. You know it does things.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

About 5,000
Members
NOW ENROLLED

WANTED:
Not less than twenty per cent of the population in its jurisdiction.

THE NODAWAY COUNTY CHAPTER
of
The American Red Cross
Wants 6,000 Members
AT ONCE

WHAT IT COSTS TO
JOIN THE RED CROSS

Annual Dues	$ 1.00
Same with Magazine	2.00
Contributing Class	5.00
Sustaining Class	10.00
Life, one payment	50.00
Patron, one payment	100.00

Select the Class you can join under.

And Join NOW

Send in your membership to the County Campaign Manager, F. P. Robinson, or give it the local workers.

This Space Contributed by The Democrat-Forum

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

RATES IN THIS COLUMN.

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, ,in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C. Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barre only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222. 15-tf

FOR SALE—A lot of next year's implements and machinery at last year's prices. W. W. Jones & Co. 26-7

FOR SALE—Cow and young calf will sell separate. Dr. G. H. Leech 26-28

FOR SALE — Good set of curtains for car. Will take $3.50. See Yeo Bros. 27-29*

FOR SALE—An 83 Overland touring car with limousine or touring top; in first class condition; will sell cheap or will trade for Ford roadster or touring car. Tilson's garage. 26-28

FOR SALE—Used Buick Six in good condition. McMurry's garage. 28-31

FOR SALE—An 83 Willys-Knight roadster; in first class condition. Will sell cheap if taken this week. Tilson's garage. 26-28

FOR SALE—1917 Ford, nearly new; reason for selling—going to war. Inquire Smith Hardware Co., Maitland, Mo. 26-1

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland-China boar, 18 months old. In ordinary flesh. Weighs about 380 pounds. Farmers phone 37-20. Chas. Donahue, 3 miles north of K. C. depot. 27-29

FOR SALE—Washing machine in good condition at less than half price. Phone 6462 Hanamo. 28-31

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including piano. For sale this week Call at 130 South Walnut. Lee O'Grady. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Saw mill, No. 2 righ hand Russell, nearly new, with variable feed cable drive and patent retarding device. Can be seen in operation 3 miles south of Arkoe. Can put buyer on good job at once. Reason for wanting to sell—too lazy. J. E. Wyatt. 28-4

FOR SALE — Am overstocked on 30x3½ and No. 30x3 non-skid Endurance tires. Guaranteed for 5,000 miles. 30x3½, $19.35; 30x3, $15.45. See 'em at Tilson's garage. 26-28

WANTED

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

Telephone Operators

Alert, intelligent young women are wanted for telephone operators; paid while learning; excellent opportunity for ad-advancement; good surroundings and working conditions.

Apply first floor, 112 West Third Street.

Hanamo Telephone Co.

WANTED—Solicitor on educational proposition, male or female salary and commission. Apply to the Business University. 27-29

WANTED—Home nurse for invalid woman for 2 or 3 hours each morning. Training not essential. Apply by letter to X, Democrat-Forum. 28-31*

WANTED — Woman for general housework; good wages for right person. Address by letter "R.M" this office. 28-31

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

EAT
SKINNER'S
THE BEST
MACARONI
MY SIGNATURE
Paul F. Skinner
ON EVERY PACKAGE
SKINNER'S
MACARONI

WANTED — Young man for inside work with view to learning good trade; prefer that he be mechanically inclined. Inquire Commercial Club secretary, Empire Theatre building. 26-28.

WANTED—To buy feathers. Highest cash price paid. Han. 440. P. O box 923, Maryville. 26-1*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT AT ONCE.

The beautiful new residence, Fifth and Mulberry, strictly modern. Bath upstairs and down. Oak floors and woodwork on the entire downstairs. Upper floors occupied with lady students. Must have tenant before opening of State Normal school. CHAS. JENSEN, Han. 221 or residence 372.

FOR RENT — Two nicely furnished adjoining rooms, bed room and sitting room, private entrance, in modern home, private family; good location, five minutes from square; good meals close. Address A, Democrat-Forum office.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

FOUND—Bunch of three keys, corner 4th and Buchanan. Owner may have by paying for ad at Democrat-Forum office. 27-29

FURS—We are in the market to pay you the highest price for all your furs. Satisfaction or your goods back Also all kinds of junk. Ship or cal Maryville Iron & Metal Co., at Glove & Alexander's Mill. 22-29

FOUND—Small leather pocketbook, containing sum of silver money. Owner may have by calling at Tindall & Smith's plumbing shop, porving property and paying for ad. 26-28

LOST

LOST—Child's brown fur neck piece. Return to Frances Remus, 548 West 3rd street. 26-28

LOST—Small purse containing small sum of money, Return to Marjory Wilfley or Democrat-Forum office. 27-29

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—CORN—December $1.27; May $1.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000; steers $9 @ $12.15; cows $5 @ $12.50.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000; top $17.00; bulk $16.50 @ $16.85.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 28.—CATTLE — Receipts 7,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 36,000; market 10 lower; top $16.95.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts '6,000; market 10 lower; top 1$6.95.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, green, per lb	12c
Eggs, per dozen	45c
Butter fat, per lb	48c

WANTED — Baled hay and straw, good corn or oats. Wm. Everhart.

France Rejects Peace Offer.

Paris, Dec. 28.—France is the first of the allied countries to give the new Austro-German peace proposal rejection, Foreign Minister Pinchon announced today.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Today was President Wilson's sixty-first birthday. He celebrated it by putting in his usual day's work.

SIX-SHOOTERS REPLACED BY PITCHFORKS AND SHOVELS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 27.—The day of the six-shooter, the Winchester and the Colt is passing in this state. Recently pitchforks and shovels were added to the equipment of the office of the sheriff of this county.

The new implements are to be used i nthe unearthing of illicit liquor traffic. Recently these instruments nuearthed an automobile load of liquor on a farm north of the city.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—Since the Brit began the use of tanks on a big scale on the western front the Germans adopted a new style of trench warfare. The information today that Hindenburg has ordered the widening of the most important German trenches facing the British, the same being dug sixteen to twenty feet wide.

Candeleriat, Texas, Dec. 28.—More than fifty bandits were killed or taken prisoner by United States cavalry troops which invaded Mexico after the Brite raid, it was announced today.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
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The Lice are Getting your Profits

WEBB'S VAPO-KILL

DESTROYS THESE PROFIT GETTERS

The Powerful Vapors penetrate the cracks and crevices, fluff and feathers and everywhere, instantly destroying all insect life, such as Lice, Mites and other insects that infest the Poultry House.

Easiest to Use. Cheapest to Buy. A trial bottle will convince you.

50c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. $1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.

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PEARSON'S PHARMACY

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell a the place known as the Boyer farm, 3 miles west of Maryville, on

Wednesday, January 2, 1918

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay family mare, smooth mouth, weight 1200; bay horse, smooth mouth weight 1400; black mare, in foal by jack; span black horse mules, coming 4 years old; span horse mules, coming 2 years old; Jack, coming 4 years old, black with white points.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 Shorthorn cows, 4 and 5 years old Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh; Shorthorn bull, 1 year old; yearling heifer, yearling steer, 2 good calves.

25 HEAD OF HOGS—2 black Poland-China sows, 2 Chester White sows, all full blood and bred to farrow in April; 20 head of shoats; 1 Chester White boar.

GRAIN—Some corn in crib, if no sold before day of sale.

IMPLEMENTS—4 wagons, 2 with hay frame; 2 single seated top buggies, manure spreader, Champion mower, bull rake, feed cutter, 2 section harrow, cream separator, disc harrow, in good condition, McCormick grain binder, 2 corn planters, Oliver riding 6 shovel cultivator, Busy Bee riding cultivator, Avery walking cultivator, set single harness, set of double buggy harness, 3 sets of double work harness, saddle, bridle and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8% interest from date.

Lunch by ladies of Lasher Red Cross Auxiliary.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

Chas. Tabler

You Don't Have to See

"WHAT YOU'RE GETTING"
If You Buy Meats From Us.

Just Call 186

and we will send your order, giving you just what you ask for, and you are sure of quality and sanitary handling. It is this confidence that has won us our business, and we could not afford to abuse such confidence.

Our Prices Are As Low
As Our Quality Permits

Reimer's Market

410 North Main Street

Closing Out Sale

At L. M. Strader farm, 2 miles north, ½ mile east of Harmony church, 6½ miles northwest of Ravenwood, on

Monday, December 31, 1917

16 HEAD OF JERSEY CATTLE—Bull; cow with bull calf by side; 5 cows, one to be fresh in February, 4 fresh in September; 3 coming 2 year old heifers, fresh in September; 3 heifer calves; 2 bull calves.

35 HEAD OF POLAND-CHINA HOGS—Consisting of Gilts, 3 males from litter of 11, no runts, weighing from 100 to 150.

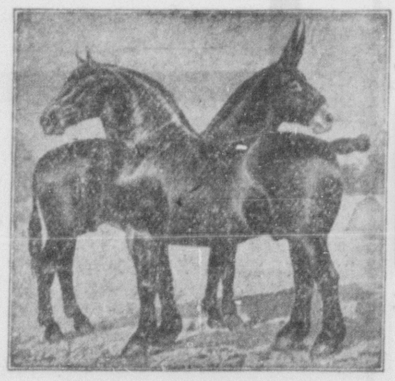
3 HEAD OF HORSES—Percheron mare, in foal, 6 years old; bay Belgian mare, in foal, 17 years old; bay gelding, in foal, 18 years old.

IMPLEMENTS—Janesville corn planter with bean attachment and furrow openers, nearly new; DeLaval separator, corn binder, disc cultivator, hay rake, Jones mower, harrow, about 10 acres corn in field, hay in barn, household furniture.

TERMS—6 or 9 months time on bankable note, at 8% interest from date. Lunch by Ladies Aid of Harmony church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Strader & Rickard



FORD

100 **English Gunners**—Horses and Mares. Weight 1400 to 1800; geldings, 5 to 10 years; Mares, 7 to 10. Must be sound.

100 **U. S. Artillery** weighing 1200 to 1400.

100 **Southerners**, the good kind.

100 **Mules**, 4 to 8 year old, 15 hands and up.

Show them to me—I have no agents.

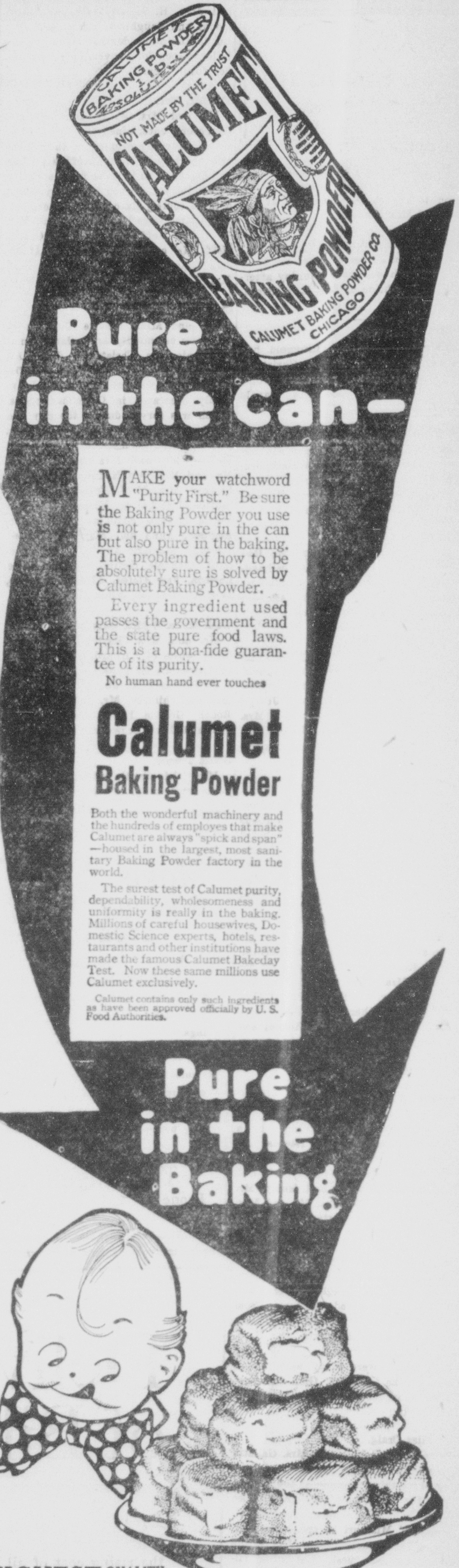
Show me your good ones in any class. I will not buy any thin, cheap, blemished crap shooters.

I Will Positively be in

BOLCKOW, Forenoon, ... **Thursday, Jan. 3**
BARNARD, Afternoon .... **Thursday, Jan. 3**
CLEARMONT, Forenoon .... **Friday, Jan. 4**
BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Afternoon, Friday, Jan. 4
MARYVILLE—Every Saturday.

Hanamo 31
Farmers 161

Jim Andy Ford



MAKE your watchword "Purity First." Be sure the Baking Powder you use is not only pure in the can but also pure in the baking. The problem of how to be absolutely sure is solved by Calumet Baking Powder.

Every ingredient used passes the government and the state pure food laws. This is a bona-fide guarantee of its purity.

No human hand ever touches

Calumet Baking Powder

Both the wonderful machinery and the hundreds of employes that make Calumet are always "spick and span"—housed in the largest, most sanitary Baking Powder factory in the world.

The surest test of Calumet purity, dependability, wholesomeness and uniformity is really in the baking. Millions of careful housewives, Domestic Science experts, hotels, restaurants and other institutions have made the famous Calumet Bakeday Test. Now these same millions use Calumet exclusively.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by U. S. Food Authorities.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Public Stock Sale

I will sell at the Hardisty farm, 6¾ miles southwest of Maryville and 1¼ miles east of Gill school house on

Thursday, Jan. 3

The following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Gray horse coming 5 years old, weight 1650, a good worker and sound; 1 pair of coming 4 year old horses, weight 1200; bay mare, gentle in all harness and to ride, weight 900; one pair black mare mules, weight 2300, extra good quality, broke to work.

33 HEAD OF CATTLE—12 head of cows, bred to registered Angus bull, 3 giving milk now; 4 to freshen in February; 11 head of yearling steers and heifers; 10 head of spring calves. Some are high grade Angus.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—4 tried sows, 22 early fall shoats.

10 HEAD OF SHROPSHIRE EWES—Bred to registered buck.

HAY AND GRAIN—1,000 to 1200 bushels of good corn; 8 or 10 tons of good barn hay.

Lunch on grounds.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8% interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

Alva Hardisty